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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Douglas S. McBain et al.

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SUBSTRATES**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application,
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

